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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

11 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China and Malacca Steamship Co., Ltd.,  
at the Company's Office.

Auction.

2.20 p.m. Auction of Sundry House-  
hold Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P.  
Lunnert's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

Sunday, March 23. —  
Goods per *Nord* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

Monday, March 24. —  
3 p.m. Meeting of Members of The  
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-  
merce, in Chamber Room, City Hall.

9 p.m. Meeting of Ethen Mark Lodge,  
Goods per *Marston* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, March 26. —  
11 a.m. Auction of About 40 Galvanized  
Iron Biscuit Tins at Messrs. Hughes  
and Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *India* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

9 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

Thursday, March 27. —  
Nyon Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the  
Company's Office.

12.15 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Lozon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.,  
at the Company's Office.

Saturday, March 29. —  
12.45 p.m. Farewell Presentation by  
the Members of the H.K. St. Andrew's  
Society to Past Presidents.



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## BIRTH.

At Serate, on the 19th March, 1902,  
the Wife of W. MORRIS ANDREW, Chi-  
nese Customs Service, of a Son.

## DEATH.

At the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China, Bangkok, on the 18th  
March, BLANCA KRYSTLE, wife of George  
Bruce Webster, and infant son, at birth.

520 The publication of this notice con-  
tinued at 5.20 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Manila Temperature.

The night of February 27 was the coldest  
experienced in Manila in forty-one  
years. The temperature was 56 degrees  
Fahr. During the day, the temperature  
ranged from 75 to 85 (maximum).

## Cholera in Canton.

At the Sanitary Board meeting yester-  
day, correspondence was laid on the  
table relative to the outbreak of cholera in  
Canton. Dr. Atkinson said that he had  
been in communication with Dr. Ringer  
concerning this presumed outbreak of  
cholera in Canton, and was informed that  
there had been no fresh case since Friday  
last amongst Europeans, and that cholerae  
appeared to be confined to Hottentots.

## Manila's Big Baby.

Capt. Engineer Spencer, of the Quar-  
termaster's steamship *Carter*, is receiving con-  
gratulations upon the recent addition to his  
family (says the *Manila Times*) of the 16th  
of inst. Mrs. Spencer on Wednesday night  
gave birth to a fourteen pound baby girl,  
this being the largest child ever born to  
white parents in Manila. It is needless  
to say that both mother and child are doing  
nicely, and Mr. Spencer is correspondingly  
pleased.

## The Jewellery Robberies.

The Criminal Sessions concluded yester-  
day. Chan Chi, the female hairdresser  
charged with extensive thefts of jewellery  
while acting as a bailee, was found guilty on  
the second charge. On the third charge,  
like the first one, the jury returned a  
verdict of not guilty. His Lordship the  
Acting Chief Justice, then sentenced the  
prisoner to suffer four and a half years'  
hard labour. In order to try the different  
cases against the prisoner, no fewer than  
three juries were empanelled.

## Shanghai Declared Infected.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board  
held on Thursday afternoon, Mr. E. Os-  
borne moved that the Government be asked  
to apply medical inspection to vessels ar-  
riving from Shanghai. He thought this was  
a desirable step, having in view the large  
amount of seafarers and other infectious  
complaints that were now troubling the  
Shanghai people. Dr. Atkinson, President  
of the Board, said it was necessary for the  
Board to declare Shanghai infected if medi-  
cal inspection was to be imposed. Mr.  
Osborne said that was his motion. Mr.  
Brewin asked if there was any information  
on the matter, and Dr. Clark seconded and  
added in reply that there was the death  
returned to go by. The motion was then  
carried.

## Coronation Committee at Tientsin.

The novelty of a contested election in  
Tientsin was brought to a close on Saturday  
(says the *China Times* of the 18th inst.),  
when the ballot for a committee for the  
organization of Coronation festivities in  
Tientsin came to an end. There was no  
great increase of interest on the last day,  
but some amusement was caused by some  
unknown person, who sent cookies through  
the British concession bearing the legends  
'Vote for Bellingham and Blow the Ex-  
posed,' 'Vote for J. M. D. and a Good  
Feed,' 'Vote for Bliff and look out for the  
weather,' 'Vote for Hatch and Rifle Shoot-  
ing,' 'Vote for Ward and Free Fire-  
works,' etc. The aspiration to serve one's  
fellow-citizens upon a committee does  
not appear to be greatly developed in the  
part of world. There were 76 or 77 voters,  
nearly all on the paper. The ballot box  
was handed over to the scrutineers, Mr.  
Consul-General Hopkins and the Rev. G.  
D. Duff.

## The Public Health.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Thurs-  
day afternoon, Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of  
Health, moved: "That the Board delegate  
to a Select Committee, consisting of the  
President, the Vice-President, and the  
Medical Officer of Health, full powers to  
enforce all the provisions of the Bye-laws  
for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epi-  
demic, Endemic, or Contagious Disease  
made under section 13 of the Public Health  
Ordinance of 1901." He said this was  
purely to avoid the necessity of calling a  
meeting of the Board every time a case of  
plague occurred. The Board were aware  
that certain action had been taken this year  
by virtue of bye-laws giving the Board  
further powers, and under the Public  
Health Ordinance the Board have power to  
delegate their full powers for certain  
purposes to a committee. He thought the  
Board would agree that at the hands of the  
President, the Vice-President and himself  
every care would be taken not to inflict  
hardship on the public and at the same time  
to protect the health of the community.  
Mr. Chatham seconded, and the motion was  
agreed to.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

The China Mutual dividend are notifi-  
cated to-night's new advertisement.

Lieut. Colonel Grant Dalton, 1st West  
Yorkshire, went on half-pay on the 7th  
inst.

General Hughes formerly on duty in  
the Philippines, will succeed General  
Young in command of the Department of  
California.

He: "It was hard work to keep from kiss-  
ing you last night, Baby." She: "Well,  
you must be careful not to over-exert your-  
self, Birdie."

Five Chinamen professing Christianity  
were baptised by Bishop Warner in the  
Central Methodist Episcopal Chapel in  
Manila on the 18th inst.

General Funston lunched with Pres-  
ident Roosevelt on the 16th inst. He was  
assured that he need not return to the  
Philippines unless he so desired.

Acting upon the advice of a Hangin,  
named Chang, H. E. Victory Liu Kun yu  
has decided to establish a Normal School  
in Nanking, which will admit fifty students.

Yesterday, the men-of-war's men had  
a turn-out on shore. Both Hongkong and  
Kowloon were invaded by them in these  
sands. The "handy-men" presented an  
imposing sight as, headed by their bands,  
they marched along the public highways.

Teams of twenty officers and men of  
the Army and Navy respectively shot over  
the Kowloon Ranges on Tuesday, the  
distances being 200, 300 and 500 yards.  
The Navy team won by the handsome  
margin of 192 points.

Experience in South Africa has shown  
the urgent necessity of supplying telescopes  
and binoculars to Officers and non-Commis-  
sioned ranks in the field. The Government  
of India had intended providing these for  
British and Native Infantry and Native  
Cavalry in the forthcoming Budget, but  
the matter is postponed for another year.

## Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col.  
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd  
Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong  
Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from  
8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:  
Selection: "A Gaiety Girl" ... Jones  
Song: "By the fountain" ... Adams  
Polka: "Three Jolly Goblins" ... Straus  
Lancers: "Jolly Boys" ... Williams  
Selection: "The Gipsies" ... Jones  
God Save the King.

## Suicide in Wyndham Street.

Last night, about ten o'clock, consid-  
erable alarm was created in the neigh-  
bourhood of Glenside by the reports of a  
revolver, and, on investigation, a young  
man named Theodor Weiker, employed  
in the North German Lloyd Office, was  
found lying on the middle of the street in  
a pool of blood. A crowd of people quick-  
ly gathered and the unfortunate fellow was  
carried into Pelham House, while medical  
assistance was summoned with all haste.  
Dr. Kreig soon arrived, and, after dressing  
the wound, ordered the removal of  
Weiker to the Government Civil  
Hospital, where he died, as the result of  
a bullet wound in the temple, about five  
o'clock this morning. Deceased, who was  
only 22 years of age, was married this  
afternoon. The cause of the committal of  
the rash act is as yet unknown. The case  
is in the hands of Inspector Outbiter, and  
Sergeant Watt (No. 11), who have obtained  
possession of deceased's letters, etc., but  
have not yet been able to trace any motive.  
Weiker must have been deranged in mind,  
for he was seen to run up Ice House Street  
with the revolver in his hand. He fell at  
the Dairy Farm premises and he was  
quickly on his feet again and regain-  
ing possession of the weapon was seen to  
rush off, hiding it under his jacket. His  
movements caused one of the occupants  
of Pelham House to shout to him from the  
verandah. Weiker then tried the revolver  
in the air, and, afterwards, pointing it at  
his head, pulled the trigger. A European  
rushed out from Pelham House, and, seiz-  
ing the revolver, fired two shots "to attract  
attention," but in a manner which was a  
source of great danger to the public. A  
police whistle was also blown furiously for  
some considerable time, and a great com-  
motion was occasioned in the street. The  
revolver was a six-chambered one, and,  
when the Police got it, still had two cham-  
bers undischarged so that four shots were  
fired altogether, two of which were fired by  
the deceased.

## HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party,  
but was afraid to do so on account of  
pains in his stomach, which he feared would  
grow worse. He says, "I was telling my  
troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
will put you in condition for the party.' I  
bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating  
that two doses cured me and enabled me to  
have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell  
is a resident of Summer Hill, N.Y., U.S.A.  
This remedy is for sale by All Dealers,  
WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Health of Peking.

The *Pong Wen Hu Pao's* Peking cor-  
respondent says that owing to the long-con-  
tinued dry state of the weather in Peking  
scarlet fever and diphtheria now prevail  
there.

## Infectious Disease at Shanghai.

In consequence of the prevalence of  
illnesses of an infectious character, the  
meetings of the Sunday School of the  
Shanghai Free Christian Church, held in  
the Measie Hall, are discontinued until  
further notice.

## A New German Consulate.

A Chinaman despatch reports that Mr.  
Lenz, the German Consul at Cheloo, who  
went to Cheloo some time ago, is still  
there negotiating with Governor Chang  
Jen-Chau for the establishment of a Ger-  
man Consulate in Chianfu.

## Ammunition for India.

An indent has gone home for twenty  
million rounds of ball ammunition for India  
to be supplied during the ensuing year at a  
cost of fifteen lakhs. Provision also is  
made in the 1896 estimates for one lakh  
of rounds for machine guns for India of  
such a type as may hereafter be decided.  
An increase to 13 lakhs per annum annu-  
ally is sanctioned in the scale of ammunition  
supplied to Native Cavalry in India.

## A Lesson to China.

While at train was going from Chien-  
Men, Peking, to the Temple of Heaven, on  
the 6th inst., two Chinese, began to cross  
the line near the Yang-tung Mon, appear-  
ing with the object of getting a better view  
of the train from the further side of the  
track. They failed to reckon with the pace  
of the engine, and were caught while cross-  
ing. One of them was killed and the other  
so seriously injured that he is not expected  
to live.

## A Serious Charge.

At the Magistrate's this morning, Ro-  
bert Collins, skip-keeper, No. 11, D'Agui-  
lar Street, was placed in the dock charged,  
on the complaint of Tang Sin Mok, assist-  
ant constable, with stealing a gold watch  
and chain and a diamond ring, of the total  
value of \$600, the property of the com-  
plainant, while in a certain house in Lynd-  
hurst Terrace, on the previous evening.  
Mr. Harston appeared for the prosecution,  
and Mr. Grist for the defence. The case  
was remanded, bail being fixed at \$500.

## Ratcatching in Manila.

By the U. S. Army Transport *Grant*  
there arrived for the Health Department of  
Manila a further consignment of 3,000 rat  
traps of various patents. These were dis-  
tributed will bring the number dispersed  
around Manila to over 30,000, and the rats  
continue to come rolling in space. But few  
plague rats have lately been caught, and up  
to date there have been only two cases of  
plague in the city during the month of  
March, which is highly satisfactory to the  
Health Department, as it breaks all pre-  
vious records for the month.

## Private Plague Hospital.

The application of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for  
permission to erect a private matched  
plague hospital, etc., on ground near the  
Government Hospital, was under considera-  
tion at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary  
Board, and was granted, subject to similar  
conditions to those laid down in the pre-  
vious instance, namely, the site must be  
most carefully selected and the sanitary ar-  
rangements of the hospital must be under  
the care and authority of a duly registered  
medical practitioner approved by the  
Board. The Hospital should also be sub-  
ject to the Board's approval.

## Death of Mrs. Bruce-Webster.

It is with deep regret that we have to  
record the death of Mrs. Bruce-Webster,  
which took place at the Chartered Bank this  
morning (says the *Bangkok Times* of the 19th  
inst.). She had been in excellent health  
during all her stay in Bangkok, and was  
sent yesterday for a short drive, and died  
quite unexpectedly in childbirth, the baby  
also being still born. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce-  
Webster were married only about a year ago  
in America, the deceased being an Ameri-  
can lady. It would be painful to do more  
than record the terribly sad event, but one  
may be permitted to say that Mrs. Bruce-  
Webster had won the highest regard of all  
who knew her here, and that the sympathy  
of the community is with Mr. Bruce-  
Webster.

## Hongkong Launches for Manila.

The *Manila Times* of 16th inst. says:  
—The small twenty-ton steamer launch *Shin-  
Shing*, which arrived here day before  
yesterday, is owned by Castle Bros., Wolf  
and Sons, who are to use the boat for river  
and bay work. Captain Cannon, who has  
successfully brought a large number of  
launches across from Hongkong, piloted the  
*Shin-Shing* over to Manila, making the voy-  
age in four days ten hours. The new launch  
*Ranger*, which is coming here from Hong-  
kong for the Constabulary, and about which  
so much has been written of late regarding  
her arrival here, did not finally leave the  
above port for Manila until the 18th inst.  
She started several days before, but was  
obliged to put back. Castle Bros., Wolf  
and Sons received a cable to this effect this  
morning.

## CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Canton, March 21.

Although most fortunately the report  
that was abroad to the effect that another  
European living on the Shamnoon had  
succumbed to an attack of cholera is with-  
out foundation, still, alas! it is only too  
true that two additional cases of cholera  
have occurred on the Shamnoon. Two  
French Sisters have fallen victims to  
the disease that seems to be increasing  
rather than diminishing. Absolutely no-  
thing is done to prevent the spread of the  
disease in Canton, unless the bringing out  
of the Dragon boats be counted. For the last  
few nights, the river, not particularly quiet  
at any time, has been turned into a perfect  
pandemonium. As the Dragon boats rush  
to and fro, they are received with showers  
of fire-crackers, and the shouts of the  
rowers are answered from the myriads of  
boats that lie along the path of the Dragon  
boats. What does it all mean, asks the  
stranger, but this is a question that the  
Chinese do not care to answer. A little  
closer inquiry will reveal the fact that there  
is a very definite meaning in the whole  
business. To the Chinese this is a service  
of first-rate importance. Those shouts and  
sounds, accompanied by firing of guns and  
fire-crackers without number, are firmly  
believed to be making short work with ten  
thousands of the plague spirits. We only  
hope that the smell of gunpowder will  
prove effectual.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Entries for the lawn tennis tournament  
of the Hongkong C.C. will be received  
up to Tuesday next, the 26th inst. Lists  
will be found in the Club Pavilion.

## The 'Pern' Affair.

To-day, at the Magistrate's, Albert  
Marshall, chief steward of the s.s. *Pern*,  
was again placed in the dock and further  
evidence led against him on the charge of  
having, on the 23rd January last, attempt-  
ed to murder Captain Pillsbury, of the  
*Pern*, by firing at him with a rifle. Mr.  
Hensland committed the prisoner for trial  
at the next Criminal Sessions.

## Rugby Football.

The Rugby football match yesterday  
between the H. K. F. C. Rugby section  
and a Naval team resulted in a victory for  
the latter by nine points to nil. The  
Naval team showed superior form at the  
passing game. The points were scored by  
St. Clair in the second half, who scored a  
fin try which was converted by James,  
and Sherbrooke, who dropped a goal on the  
call of time. The Club played hard to  
equalize but fortune was against them,  
and they had hard lines in not scoring from  
a drop kick close up. There was nothing  
worthy of special note in the play of either  
side. This is the sixth match played be-  
tween the Club and the Navy this season.

## Tropical Diseases.

In a paper read before the Medical  
Society of London, Dr. John Anderson  
deals with the remote effects of tropical  
life on Europeans. Dr. Anderson is  
lecturer on tropical medicine at St. Mary's  
Hospital Medical School, and points out  
that in hot countries, for example India,  
the temperature of the body is higher, the  
respiration slower, the capacity of the chest  
for air is higher, so that the relative pro-  
portion of blood and air in the lungs is al-  
tered. The tone of the nervous system is  
also depressed. When a man, after long re-  
sidence in India, returns to Europe, he is  
less adaptable to the second change of  
climate. Malaria and its consequences are  
very detrimental to the health of Europeans  
in hot countries. Among the consequences  
are anæmia and neuræmia. Serious  
conditions of the nervous system also result  
from sun or heat strokes, for example,  
epilepsy, blindness, deafness, and even de-  
mentia. In milder cases the patient cannot  
bear prolonged mental effort, and hea-  
daches, stuffy nose, cause headache, insomnia,  
irregularity of the heart's action, depression  
or irritability of temper. Such symptoms  
often disappear with cool temperature,  
avoidance of exposure to the sun, or of al-  
cohol and excitement. Anæmia with en-  
largement of spleen is another occasional  
consequence of residence in the tropics.  
Chronic hypertrophy of the spleen is an  
effect of malaria. Many diseases, for ex-  
ample typhoid, are complicated by malaria.  
Abscess of the liver is also a remote effect  
of Indian life, not easy to diagnose or dis-  
cover. Chronic dysentery is sometimes an  
other after-effect of long tropical residence.  
Mediterranean fever, ascribed to a microbe  
(the micrococcus melitensis), is not deadly,  
or associated with malaria or typhoid,  
though in its earlier stages it may be mis-  
taken for these. Dr. Anderson's lecture,  
while suggestive, shows how much home  
medical men have yet to learn with regard  
to tropical maladies.

## A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

(From the *Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia*).  
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an  
excellent medicine. I have been suffer-  
ing from a severe cough for the last two  
months, and it has effected a cure. I have  
great pleasure in recommending it.—W. O.  
WICKNER. This is the opinion of one of  
our oldest and most respected residents, and  
has been voluntarily given in good faith  
that others may try the remedy and be  
benefited, as was Mr. Wickner. This re-  
medy is sold by All Dealers; WATKINS  
Ltd., General Agents.

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## THE DEBATE ON ARMY CON-TRACTS.

LONDON, 19th March, 1902.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's motion  
for an enquiry into Army contracts for  
South Africa, which Mr. Asquith and the  
Imperialists supported, was rejected by  
346 votes to 191.

## A NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

The *Standard* states that a Russian four  
per cent loan of 192 millions sterling has  
been arranged in Germany.

## WEI-HAI-WEI.

During a debate on Wei-hai-wei, Lord  
Salborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said  
that our policy was to increase the mobile  
force by building ships, and not to waste  
money in bricks and mortar.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA AND  
THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, 19th March, 1902.

The *Standard* states that Russia have  
handed to the Powers a declaration stating  
that the allied Governments of France and  
Russia, are pleased to fulfil in the Anglo-  
Japanese treaty the alignment of the  
principle forming the basis of their own  
policy, namely, the maintenance of the  
*status quo* and peace in the Orient, also the  
independence of China and Korea, which  
remain open to the world. They are,  
nevertheless, also obliged to consider the  
possibility of aggression by a third Power,  
or fresh troubles in China likely to jeop-  
ardize the latter's integrity and free de-  
velopment, thereby menacing their own  
interest, and they therefore reserve it to  
themselves to consider in such cases means  
of protecting them.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE DEFORMATION OF BRITISH  
SOLDIERS.

BRUSSELS, 14th March.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Baron  
Richthofen, stated in the Prussian Diet  
that the British Government had now  
permitted the relief-committees to enter the  
Bore camps. He cautioned these present  
against defaming a friendly nation. The  
British and French Press make similar  
statements.

## A RUSSIAN TRAITOR.

The Russian Colonel Gritan was arrest-  
ed at Warsaw. He is charged with having  
sold for years the mobilisation plans of  
Russia.

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